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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS (INV 4-958 NY)

1. THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE REQUESTS
THAT AMEMBASSY CONTACT DR. JUAN CARLOS GODOY, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF HUNTING AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

2. ADVISE HIM OF THE FOLLOWING:

IN LATE JUNE 1975 TWO (2) SHIPMENTS OF HIDES WERE
IMPORTED AT NEW YORK FROM ARGENTINA. BECAUSE EXPORT
PERMITS FROM GOA DID NOT ACCOMPANY EITHER SHIPMENT USFWS
QUESTIONS WHETHER HIDES WERE LAWFULLY EXPORTED FROM
ARGENTINA. IF HIDES WERE ILLEGALLY EXPORTED FROM ARGENTINA
THEN U. S. LAW (18 USC 43) MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.
HENCE THE INTEREST OF USFWS.

3. THE FIRST SHIPMENT CONTAINED 2,865 PIECES FOX SKINS
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VALUED AT \$15.00 PER SKIN. THE SHIPPER WAS PEIRO, BUENOS
AIRES. THE CONSIGNEE WAS BUMAN BROTHERS, 301 7TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THE SHIPMENT WAS CARRIED BY PAN
AMERICAN AIRLINES ON AIR WAYBILL NUMBER 026-5302-5954.

4. THE SECOND SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF 5,186 RAW AGAMA LIZARD SKINS VALUED AT \$20.00. THE SHIPPER WAS CURTIEMBRE, ALMASUERTE, BUENOS AIRES. THE CONSIGNEE WAS PHILLIP FEINBERG, 242 WEST 30TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THIS SHIPMENT WAS CARRIED BY PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES ON AIR WAYBILLS NUMBER 026-5302-5932 AND 026-5302-5910.

5. IF ARGENTINE LAW WAS VIOLATED IN EXPORTING THESE SHIPMENTS USFWS REQUESTS THAT APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIAL PROVIDE AMEMBASSY WITH CERTIFIED STATEMENT PROVIDING DETAILS OF VIOLATION AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF APPROPRIATE GOA LAWS. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO EXEMPLIFY ABOVE 5A

STATEMENT AND LAWS USING PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN 7 FAM 834.

6. IF GOA ADVISES THAT SHIPMENTS COMPLIED WITH ARGENTINA LAW, THEN NO STATEMENTS FROM GOA NECESSARY. AMEMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF SAME VIA TELEGRAM.

7. IN REPLY PLEASE PASS TO T. L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. KISSINGER

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